



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

OKU et al

Serial No. 10/070,161

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: KITS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING  
OR MEASURING ANALYTES

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) Examiner: Gary Counts  
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) Art Unit: 1641  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 14501  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of March 29, 2005, initially set to expire June 29, 2005, be extended one month up to and including July 29, 2005. The requisite \$120.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

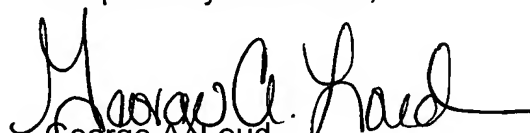
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: July 29, 2005

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